WHEREAS, the American Rabbit Breeders Association has proclaimed the week of July 17th to July 23rd, 1972, as **National Domestic Rabbit Week; and,**

WHEREAS, the American Rabbit Breeders Association is stressing thereby to the public that there is a healthy, nutritious, and delicious quality of rabbit meat; and,

WHEREAS, there are approximately 300,000 known breeders of rabbits in the United States raising rabbits for laboratory and research work, hobby, youth projects, meat and fur;and,

WHEREAS, there are several rabbit breeders associations in South Dakota and a pronounced increase in activities associated with the rabbit industry:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 17 to July 23, 1972, as

NATIONAL DOMESTIC RABBIT WEEK

in the State of South Dakota to honor the South Dakota citizens engaged in the rabbit industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE